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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 376

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A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Susan Burns Greer  
on her retirement from the Sequatchie County  
School System.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who, in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Susan Burns Greer is one such person, a daughter of the Sequatchie Valley who has served her home and her community in the Sequatchie County Education System with probity since 1973; and

WHEREAS, Susan, has served as the Literacy Coordinator for Sequatchie County from 1987 to the present, giving generously of her time, talents, and resources to assist the adult education students and their families; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, Ms. Greer, was chosen by her fellow coordinators from across the state as President of the Tennessee Association of Adult and Continuing Educators (TAACE); and

WHEREAS, Susan has given of herself, her time, and her abilities to combat illiteracy and assist education in her county and throughout the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, She has extended her program to include the Families First program, to assist welfare recipients in completing their education and developing skills to transfer to the work place; and

WHEREAS, At this time in her life, Susan Burns Greer has chosen to retire from the school system after her many years of dedicated service to the system and her community; and

WHEREAS, This wife, mother of four, and educator, has been a living example to her own children and her students that the only way to change things is to do something; and

WHEREAS, While many chose the easier road of complaining about Tennessee's high illiteracy rate, high school drop-out rate, and low education level, Susan Burns Greer has chosen to dedicate her life to solve these problems; and

WHEREAS, Susan Burns Greer has channeled her unique talents and positive energy to be the difference in the lives of her many students; and

WHEREAS, Susan Burns Greer has so impressed local officials that they refer to her by saying "there is a star in heaven for Susan due to her tireless dedication to improve the lives of others"; and

WHEREAS, Her sincere love and respect for people has enabled her students to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Susan possesses a true humanity that is the essence of her attitude and this quality endears her to her students, her family, and her many friends; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we congratulate and commend Susan Burns Greer for the high standards and excellence in the service she performs for the State of Tennessee to enhance and extend education to all of our citizens, and further congratulate her on her retirement from the Sequatchie County School System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

